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Re: 09/898,686

Title: Enhancement incentive system using transaction events for users rewards on a distributed network.

The statutory basic fee of \$355.00 was attached to the original application July 2, 2001 and the Office has acquired again the credit card information. As of this date, there has been no response from the office after contacting them on 8/27.

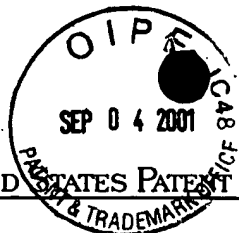
The complete set of drawings are enclosed with corrections for replacement and I added my application number, name and phone number to the back side of each drawing. I found the CFR standard to be useful.

The claims are now on a separate page. An abstract is attached wherein I am enclosing pages 25 - 28 as replacements pages.

Thank you for your letter, I am looking forward to our relationship.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Kish



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09/898,686	07/02/2001	William Elmer Kish	

CONFIRMATION NO. 1760

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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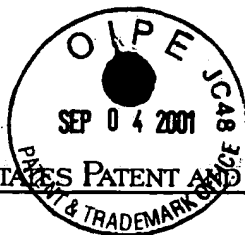
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## Applicant(s)

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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## Title

Enhancement incentive system using transaction events for users rewards on a distributed network

## Preliminary Class

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